

QUIET REIGNS AT VIRDEN

The Day Passes Without Further Outbreaks.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

Executive Committee of the Strikers Fold a Meeting—They Contend That Many Deputies Were Not Sworn In—Statement by Mr. Lukens.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 13.—The day passed without another outbreak of violence, but aside from the restraining influence of the militia no progress has been made toward permanent peace.

ERNEST KITTERLY, miner, Mt. Olive, Ill., died in hospital at Springfield today. ERNEST KEMLER, miner, Mt. Olive, A. H. BRENNAN, miner, Girard, WILLIAM HARMON, miner, Girard, FRANK BILLYEN, miner, Springfield, ED GREEN, miner, Mt. Olive, died in hospital at Springfield yesterday.

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The number of injured will not much exceed last night's estimate of 20. Of these a few are in critical condition. The coroner's inquest today brought out no evidence of importance. After the examination of about 30 miners, the sitting was adjourned until tomorrow.

LELGAR'S STATEMENT. A meeting of the executive committee of the strikers was held late this afternoon. Chairman John Belgar asserted that not a man among the Thiel agency and Pinkerton detectives stationed within the blockade had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. He followed the statement by declaring that all of them could be held as accessories on a charge of murder.

He stated that there were 20 men inside the stockade when the train bearing the negroes stopped at the shaft yesterday noon and that fifty Pinkerton and Thiel men acting as guards were on the train. He said none of these men are residents of the state and consequently Sheriff Davenport had refused to swear them in.

The matter was discussed and a decision made to employ counsel and lay the matter before the grand jury. The union miners this afternoon received their semi-weekly allowance of \$2 from the union. State Secretary W. D. Ryan and two soldiers were stationed before the entrance of the hall and the miners were admitted five at a time. It took almost the entire afternoon to disburse the money, but there was no disturbance among the waiting miners.

The excitement of yesterday prior to the arrival of the negro train was equalled tonight when it became known that a special train, consisting of one box car, three apparently empty coaches and a caboose that passed through here at 5.25 this evening bore two carloads of negroes taken through here to Springfield yesterday. The train went south and by a clever ruse succeeded in passing through Virden quietly and without interference. A big crowd of miners was at the station but the militia held them in check.

WHEN THE TRAIN STOPPED. When the train stopped at the stockade Captain Fevier, who was in command, then shouted: "Don't allow any one to disembark from that train." The gate was opened and a file of soldiers rushed out on the double quick with fixed bayonets and lined up alongside of the train. General Manager Lukens made a formal request that their employees be allowed to land and enter the stockade. Captain Fevier declined to grant this. Then Mr. Lukens put it in the form of a demand, but the officer replied that he was under orders from Governor Tanner to prevent the disembarking of any negro miners at the mines and he would have to carry out these instructions. General Manager Lukens protested in vain and the train pulled out, headed south.

By this time the advance guard of the strikers gathered at the depot, had advanced up the track to within 100 yards of the stockade. The presence of armed blue coats in the lookout boxes evidently halted them, as they remained there until the train passed, when they greeted it with waving hats and cheers for Governor Tanner, whom they believed had been instrumental in starting the blacks on their homeward journey.

MR. LUKENS'S STATEMENT. After the departure of the train Mr. Lukens made this statement: "From my own personal knowledge I can say that no shots were fired from the train carrying the negro miners until at least 500 shots had

been fired into it, and several of the guards were wounded. "The strikers commenced firing on the train just after it had passed the depot and kept it up as long as the train was within gunshot. When the train stopped at the gate, our guards were there to assist in unloading the cars. But few shots were fired by them, most of the defense firing being done by the train guards.

When the special train carrying the blacks arrived this afternoon at the mine, the troops under orders from Governor Tanner refused to let them get off the train and they were compelled to go on through. I protested to the captain in command of the guard at the mine against this action and told him there was no law, except the law of force, that would justify this action. He replied that he had strict orders from the governor not to permit the blacks to land and that he was compelled to follow instructions."

SOLDIERS FOR VIRDEN.

Three Companies of the Illinois Guard Are En Route for Scene of Trouble.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—Assistant Adjutant General Ely, today notified three companies of the Illinois National Guard three companies of the Sons of Veterans' regiment and will muster in a fourth company this afternoon for service at Virden.

Adjutant General Reese returned from Virden today. He states that from the best information obtainable firing began by the deputies on the train. The bodies of the dead men showed the wounds ranged downward, indicating that shots were fired from the train and tower.

General Reese denies the statement of Manager Lukens, of the Chicago-Virden company, that he and Lukens had an understanding as to troops being sent to Virden when Lukens needed them. He says he had no conversation with Lukens whatever. A representative of Lukens, he states, called on him several times to get assurances about troops, but General Reese declares he gave him none.

The miners here held a mass meeting today, at which it was declared by the union men that the involved negroes must be taken out of Springfield. Secretary Ryan says the United Mine Workers will not be responsible for them after today.

Ernest Long, the Mt. Olive miner shot through the chest in the battle at Virden yesterday, was brought to St. John's hospital after the fight, died today. Herman and Boston are both alive and did not die on the train. Herman's death is momentarily expected at the hospital.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Troops A and C of the First Illinois Cavalry, in command of Colonel Young, left for Springfield today for service at Virden. At Springfield the two Chicago troops will be met by Troops B and D from Bloomington and Springfield and the four troops, constituting the first squadron, will then be immediately sent to Virden.

SECRETARY ALGER'S TELEGRAM.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Alger has sent the following telegram to Governor Tanner, of Illinois: "The National Guard proves insufficient to cope with the difficulty in protecting life and property and maintaining order in your state, the Fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry now at Springfield will in that emergency be subjected to your orders."

PORTE'S SUGGESTIONS ARE REJECTED

The Powers Will Not Listen to the Sultan's Proposals.

Rome, Oct. 13.—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy have decided to reject the porte's suggested modifications in the ultimatum to the Turkish government on the evacuation of the island of Crete, particularly the suggestion to hold three fortified places, with garrisons sufficient to protect the Mohammedans and to defend the Ottoman flag.

They are sending an identical note to this effect to Constantinople, reminding the sultan that every Turkish soldier must leave Crete within the time specified in the ultimatum. Crete, island of Crete, Oct. 13.—The Turkish troops are transferring their baggage and war material to Suda, on Suda bay, east of Crete, to be in readiness to embark on the steamers which have already left Constantinople to repatriate them.

Work of Archbishops.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The work of the Catholic archbishops was concluded today with the appointment of funds of the several diocesan schools, the appointment being made by the recommendations of Monsignor Stephan, having this work in charge. Later in the day Cardinal Gibbons and the archbishops paid a call of respect on Monsignor Martinelli. Most of the prelates left for their homes tonight.

Pittsburg Failure.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Foot and shoe manufacturers in this city and vicinity have claims aggregating \$75,000 against J. McD. Scott & Co., of Pittsburg, whose failure was announced today. Their claims have been placed in the hands of the National Shoe and Leather exchange of Boston, and Charles E. Lentando, treasurer of the exchange, this morning to Pittsburg in connection with the matter.

Swallow's Campaign.

Chamberburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow addressed large meetings today at Shippensburg, Green Castle and Chambersburg. He spoke at Shippensburg at 1 o'clock this morning to 20 farmers and residents of that town, repeating his charges against the state officials and declaring that the greatest danger that threatens the state and nation arises from the law breakers among the law makers.

Deaths in the Sixteenth. Washington, Oct. 13.—A dispatch was received at the war department today from General Brooke, dated Ponce, saying that two deaths had occurred in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment. Private Arthur E. Darrow, Company C, and Elram A. Reynolds, Company E, the former of typhoid and the latter of phthisis.

ALGER CLASHES WITH GEN. MILES

DISAPPROVED OF ALL CAMPAIGN SUGGESTIONS.

Testimony Heard by the War Investigating Commission Yesterday.

An Apparent Conflict of Authority Between Generals Miles and Shafter at Tampa.

Washington, Oct. 13.—After devoting the forenoon to hearing the testimony of Dr. Goff, a chief surgeon of the Third army corps, stationed at Camp Thomas, the war investigating commission gave the remainder of the day to the reading of papers submitted by Secretary Alger with his statement concerning the conduct of the war. The papers include orders for the movement of troops, communications to the secretary of war from the officers in the field and from the secretary to them, and various other documents bearing upon the subject of investigation. The documents reveal the fact that General Miles recommended the occupation of the Isle of Pines about the time of the battle of Santiago. Secretary Alger disapproved the suggestion. It also appears that General Miles recommended that some point between Santiago and Porto Rico be taken previous to the beginning of either campaign.

The correspondence also developed the fact that there was an apparent conflict of authority between Generals Miles and Shafter at Tampa before the Santiago campaign was inaugurated. It also shows that orders were issued by the secretary of war that in the event that General Shafter should be disabled by illness or other cause, the command of the troops at Santiago should devolve upon General Wheeler, and upon the next in command in case of the disability of both Shafter and Wheeler. The commission has summoned General Miles, assistant secretary in the First volunteer engineers, to appear before it and he is expected to testify at tomorrow's session. He has recently been quoted in New York as saying that 200 men had died daily because of the maladministration of the quartermaster's department.

WILL RECEIVE JOURNALISTS.

Press Committee Appointed to Act at Peace Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The committee of local newspaper men appointed by Mayor Warwick to provide for the entertainment of visiting newspaper men from this and other states during the peace jubilee, Oct. 25 to 27, met today and elected Colonel Clayton McMichael, of the North American, chairman, and W. A. Connor, of the Asolan, a press secretary. An executive committee was selected as follows: James A. Campbell, Times; John W. Bailey, Record; Joseph M. Rogers, Inquirer; Benjamin G. Wells, Press; Peter J. Hoban, Ledger; Joseph Morwitz, Democrat; Robert Haight, Call; George Bettin, Telegraph; T. Henry Martin, News; Frank C. Anderson, Star; Samuel E. Hudson, Item; Hugh Donnelly, Evening Bulletin; George E. Vickers, Herald; James L. Hall, Sunday Dispatch; J. Frank Sherman, North American.

KNIGHTS AT PITTSBURG.

Officers Elected at the Meeting of the Grand Encampment.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—At the meeting of the grand encampment of the Knights of Templar today, the officers were elected and Louisville, Ky., was selected as the place where the next convolve is to be held.

There was no contest for any position except for grand junior warden. For the latter honor several candidates developed during the convolve, the most prominent mentioned being Lee S. Smith of Pittsburg, and Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, Me. The following was the result of the election of officers:

Grand master, Reuben S. Lloyd, San Francisco; H. R. Stoddard, of Texas, deputy grand master; C. M. Moulton, grand generalissimo, Chicago; H. W. Hurg, grand captain general, Providence; W. B. Nichols, of Ohio, grand senior warden; Joseph E. Locke, of Portland, grand junior warden; H. W. Lines, Meriden, Conn., grand treasurer; William H. Mays, St. Louis, grand recorder.

The committee appointed to canvass the sentiment of the convolve convolve at the next place of meeting then reported by recommendation Louisville and the encampment at once proceeded to a vote, which resulted on the first ballot, 75 in favor of Louisville and 57 for Milwaukee. The announcement was received with cheers by the friends of Kentucky. It was decided to hold the next convolve on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1901.

General Strike Ordered.

Paris, Oct. 13.—In consequence of the committee of the railroad men's union deciding today in favor of a general strike sending instructions to the provincial branches to cease work with a reminder of the secret measures agreed upon at the railroad men's congress for the hindrance of traffic in the event of a strike, the police this afternoon raided the offices of the committees and seized all the papers found there.

Protest Against Tobacco Duty.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Assistant Secretary Howell, of the treasury department, has received a petition signed by seventy-five or more planters, manufacturers, merchants and workers of Havana, engaged in the cultivation, manufacture and exportation of tobacco, protesting against the present low rate of duty fixed on tobacco imported into Cuba.

The Quebec Conference.

St. John, N. F., Oct. 13.—Sir James Winter, the premier, returned from Quebec today. While declining to supply any information respecting the proceedings of the conference, the impression is general among the supporters of the government that a settlement of the fishing difficulty is very improbable.

Steamship Arrivals.

Genoa, Oct. 13.—Sailed: Ems, New York. Quebec—Sailed: Tatouine, New York. Rotterdam—Sailed: Maudslowi, New York. Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York and preceded for Genoa.

CONTESTED NOMINATIONS.

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PEACE IS NOW ON THE WING

The Cubans Are Ready to Engage in Tilling the Soil—Their Armies to Disband.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 13.—Senor Barahona Mas, accompanied by two members of his staff, arrived this morning at Manzanillo. Soon after arriving he went to the palace formerly occupied by Colonel Parron, the late Spanish commander, to visit Colonel Ray, in command of the United States troops. Senor Mas, who is the brother of Santa Cruz del Sur, a small town in the province of Puerto Principe, about seventy-five miles from Manzanillo, where the Cubans now have their headquarters and where on October 20 the Cuban assembly will meet to elect a new president and decide upon the plan for disbanding the army if abandonment is considered advisable, and as to other important matters.

Colonel Ray received him courteously, expressed pleasure at the opportunity of an interview, and said he hoped Senor Mas would arrange for disbanding the Cuban army. Senor Mas, in the neighborhood of Manzanillo, so that work in the fields could be begun. He also earnestly advised the president of the Cuban provisional government to disband the troops at all points now in possession of the United States. He said that the Cuban army might give the assistance so greatly needed to place the country in a position to recover from the evils of the three years' war.

Senor Mas readily agreed to carry out Colonel Ray's request and said that he desired to receive orders to disband immediately to disband his men. He said he much regretted the outrages committed on the estates at Rigney and elsewhere, but he thought it possible that the deeds complained of were not done by Cubans but by Spaniards. Senor Mas, under General Ray's proposal to get the Cuban soldiers at work throughout the province of Santiago, he promised to do all in his power to bring about this result, believing, he said, that the sooner the country was prosperous and happy the sooner the Cuban revolution would be accomplished and believing also that the best policy of the Cubans now was to co-operate heartily with the Americans in their plans for building up the country. "I believe," said Senor Mas in terminating the interview, "that the year will be more prosperous than ever before."

The interview lasted over an hour and apparently was satisfactory to both. Senor Mas leaves tomorrow on his return, going by the insurgent steamer Fernando.

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It is understood that General Gomez has already been elected president of the Cuban government; but, this nomination, it is added, will not be made public until after his arrival at Santa Cruz del Sur on Oct. 20. Gomez has previously declined the nomination, but it is expected he will now accept it.

STONE DEFENDS QUAY.

Declares That the Attacks of Wanamaker Are Unwarranted.

Lancaster, Oct. 13.—Colonel William A. Stone, Republican candidate for governor, addressed the first mass meeting of the campaign in this city tonight. In the afternoon he spoke to an audience at Walker's Grove, in the southern section of the county. The crowds at both places were large, but there was distinct disappointment at the absence of Senator Boies Penrose, who had been extensively billed as a star attraction and who was expected to maintain his assaults on ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, but for some reason he failed to appear. The explanation was given. At the country meeting this afternoon the speakers were Colonel Stone, General Adam E. King, of Baltimore; Hon. W. H. Fairless, of Virginia, and some local orators.

Tonight Colonel Stone, General King and Frank E. McClintock, candidate for assembly from this city, spoke. The first two named discussed national issues almost exclusively, though Colonel Stone said the attacks of Mr. Wanamaker and others were inspired by desires to refer the Republican party by securing re-election against individuals and the charges against Mr. Quay had been disproved. General King spoke on national affairs and warmly defended Senator Quay from aspersions, which he declared entirely unwarranted. Colonel Stone and part of left Philadelphia this morning and on the way up were tendered rousing receptions by the natives. At Kennett Square, where a reunion of the famous Bucktail regiment was in session, the veterans turned out in a body in honor of the candidate, who shook hands with as many of the old soldiers as he could reach. At Oxford he made a brief speech.

TIOGA BANK CLOSED.

Trouble Over a Defalcation on Part of Assistant Cashier.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The comptroller of the currency today wired the cashier of the Tioga National bank, New York, of which Senator T. C. Platt is president, to close the doors of that institution, stating that he had placed Mr. C. E. Van Brocklin, national bank examiner, in charge of the bank.

This action was taken by the comptroller as a result of the recent examination of the bank by Van Brocklin, which disclosed a large defalcation on the part of Eli W. Stone, the assistant cashier of the bank, who died on Wednesday.

Owego, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The death of Assistant Cashier Eli W. Stone, of the Tioga National bank, yesterday was followed this afternoon by the closing of the bank's doors by order of the comptroller of the currency, it having developed that the books of the bank were not regular. A bank examiner called at the bank recently and found a false entry. After further investigation he had a conference with Mr. Stone who, it is said, confessed to him that during the past twenty years he has embezzled \$42,000. The bank affairs are being examined tonight as thoroughly as possible to ascertain the whole truth of the matter.

United States Senator T. C. Platt is the president of the Tioga National bank and his brother Frederick E. Platt is cashier. The latter has been so feeble for years that the actual duties of cashier have fallen upon Mr. Stone.

Injunction Against Ticket Scalpers.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—The preliminary injunction issued against the ticket scalpers by Judge White, of the county courts, restraining them from dealing in conclusive excursion tickets, was continued today. This means a great loss to the scalpers, unless they arrange the matter with the railroad companies.

Oil Steamer Beached.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 13.—The oil steamer Washawken, which was damaged by fire and beached in the Delaware river opposite Wilmington, last Monday, was towed to Philadelphia. Most of the oil had been burned into two barges. The damage is much less than had been at first supposed.

Mrs. Sherman Ill.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of former Secretary of State John Sherman, suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning and now lies at her K street home in a very critical condition.

Tax Collector Short.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 13.—A partial report by the expert who has been examining the books of ex-Tax Collector Keogh, of Holyoke, shows probably a shortage of \$18,000.

Reception to Army Heroes.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13.—General Nelson A. Miles was the central figure in the reception tendered to army heroes at the exposition today.

Senator Platt at Owego.

New York, Oct. 13.—Senator T. C. Platt, accompanied by his son, Harry Platt, went today to Owego to attend to the affairs of the Tioga National bank.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 13.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Increase—John S. Miller, Shickelshuh, Luzerne, \$6 to \$12.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: Probably Showers.

PEACE COMMISSIONS CANNOT AGREE

According to the Temps the Work Is Becoming Farcical.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Temps this evening says: "We have received from our correspondent a dispatch dated Oct. 12, asserting that a report was circulated in Madrid on Wednesday to the effect that the commissioners were exclusively occupied with the Cuban question and that the Americans had agreed except the evacuation by the Spanish troops, the surrender of war material and the question of the Cuban debt. The respective governments are now examining these questions. Spain is said to be willing to surrender the war material, provided the Americans accord an extension of time for the evacuation and in spite of the fact that the date on which the Americans will assume the administration of the island is Dec. 1.

"An agreement on the debt question is more difficult, the Americans claiming that the question is irrelevant because the United States is not annexing Cuba. The Americans further hold that a majority of the Cuban debt was incurred before the civil war of 1852 and that the whole of the debt since contracted has been devoted entirely to the prevention of Cuban independence, whereas the ultimate settlement of the debt should devolve on the future Cuban government. Thus Spain non-commits the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

"It is further affirmed that, falling an agreement between the commissions, this matter will be submitted to arbitration."

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CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

In Consequence of a Fire in the Mine an Attempt Was Made to Force Water Through the Holes Cut in the Gangway—A Terrific Explosion Followed.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 13.—Five men were killed and eleven injured by an explosion of gas this afternoon in colliery No. 3 at Coaldale, near here. The dead are:

FIRE BOSS THOMAS SMITH, WILLIAM R. REESE, MATIAS O'LAHKEY, of Coaldale, WILLIAM COOK, JOHN KONICKA, of Lansdale.

Konicka died after he had been taken from the mine, but the others met instant death. All were married and leave large families.

The most seriously injured are: William Lawton, Lansford, badly burned; James Rodgers, Coaldale, leg broken; James Walter, Coaldale, burned about the head; James Powell, Summit Hill, shoulder broken; Evan Evans, Coaldale, seriously burned about face and body; Daniel Dorrain, Lansford, leg broken; Reese Price, Coaldale, badly burned; Patrick O'Donnell, Summit Hill, burned about body; John Gallagher, Lansford, nervous shock.

The colliery is the largest producer of four in that valley owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation company. It has a capacity of over 300,000 tons of coal and employs five hundred men.

HOLES IN A GANG